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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Jon D. Epperson
Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No. : 9730
Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
Application No. : 09/837,306
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES
OF GENETIC PACKAGES THAT COLLECTIVELY
DISPLAY THE MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY
OF PEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS

New York, New York
September 7, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the April 7, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including September 7, 2005.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.